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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

September 25, 2007

On Tuesday, September 18, 2007, between 7:00 am and 8:00 am, Ms. Severa Madrona was brutally assaulted and killed as she was walking along Eriel Avenue between 153rd Street and 152nd Street in the unincorporated area of El Camino Village located adjacent to the City of Gardena. Ms. Madrona lived in the neighborhood and walked every morning. She was an active member of St. Catherine's Church in Torrance and volunteered as a poll worker in the Gardena area. She lived in the area for over 24 years and had a large, loving family, including 29 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Sheriff's Department investigators stated that the offer of a reward may encourage individuals to come forth with information which may aid in the homicide investigation.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS approve the offer of a \$10,000 reward in return for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Ms. Severa Madrona.

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YBB:RT:nra (Severa Madrona reward motion 092507)

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